

## Theatres—Now and Next Season

With the closing performance at the Bijou Theatre last night by Grayce Scott and her associates of De Witt Newing's record-breaking stock company, Richmond's theatrical season came to an end. Excepting the Colonial and the various picture-houses, every theatre in the city is dark.

Now arises speculation as to the outlook for next season. And it can be only speculation, for, except for the announcement that Mr. Newing will return next season at the head of a stock company, in which Miss Scott will again be starred, no definite statement concerning plans for next season has been made by the Wells-Neal interests, which control the local theatrical situation.

It may, of course, be assumed that the Academy of Music will be opened again in due time to road attractions of the higher class, but no other assumption may be relied upon with any degree of confidence. It is not even certain which theatre will be occupied by Mr. Newing's company; probably the Bijou will again be its home, possibly the Colonial. If the Colonial is used as a stock house, in all probability the Lyric Theatre will offer popular vaudeville. If popular vaudeville is again presented at the Colonial, it is possible, not probable, but possible—that the Lyric will be utilized as the home of that artistic and elevating form of entertainment known as "burlesque."

If burlesque is not introduced, if popular vaudeville is shifted to the Lyric and the stock company is housed in the Colonial, what then will be done with the Bijou? Nobody knows, except Jake and Otto Wells and Mr. Neal, and they won't tell.

Meanwhile, Mr. Knight, manager of the Colonial, has been ordered to the Bijou in Savannah, and the Wells-Neal organization has brought down from New York its theatre-doctor, so to speak, Charles W. Rex, who has for years been a valued member of the staff. Mr. Rex is well remembered here for his long connection with the management of the Academy of Music, though for some years he has made his headquarters in the New York offices of the firm. It is probable, still speculating—that Mr. Rex will assume charge of the Lyric eventually, though for the present it is understood that he will manage the Colonial.

And this brings us to the only announcement for the week:

Harry Holman & Company, presenting their comedy playlet, "The Merchant Prince," will be the feature of the first half of the week, starting Monday. This sketch was seen at the Colonial three years ago, when it inaugurated, and scored a decided hit, and should prove even a better drawing card on its second engagement. Harry Holman is a natural comedian, and his jovial personality fairly radiates through an audience, and it is not necessary for him to resort to the overstrained methods employed by so many comedians in vaudeville.

Jim Harkins, who was seen here as "Simple Simon" in "Mother Goose" two seasons ago, will return Monday with his pretty and attractive partner, Marion Harkins, in a lively singing and talking act that should be an applause winner. Harkins greatly endeared himself to the children of the city when he was at the Colonial before.

Frank Gabby, a ventriloquist, will offer a pleasing act, which should prove especially interesting to the children.

The Puppets, a novel manikin act, will offer an original line of comedy, and will undoubtedly prove a likable offering.

The Brothers Martine, in a rapid comedy tap-dance act, will complete the bill of vaudeville for the first half of the week.

The bill for the last half of the week will be featured by the Alexander Kids, who scored such a tremendous hit at the Lyric Theatre early last fall. Other acts for the last half of the week will be Craig & Williams, Harry Fisher Ward & Co., Cooper, and Russell and Frazee.

The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will feature the motion picture section of the bill.

There are three performances daily, the matinee, commencing at 3 o'clock, and the evening performances at 7:15 and 9 o'clock.

**Walker-Martins.**

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**Sanford-Gravitt.**

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THE ALEXANDER KIDS, at the Colonial last half of the week.

to-day at both services in the Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held this morning in First Church of Christ, Scientist. The subject will be "Christian Science."

Rev. Gerald Culbertson, the pastor, will preach this morning in the Third Christian Church. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock he will preach in the Sunday school room.

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., the pastor, having returned to the city, will preach at services to-day in Centenary Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Euse, the pastor, will conduct both services to-day in the Denny Street Methodist Church.

Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., will preach at the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church. There will be no evening service.

Rev. W. Russell Rowe, D. D., the rector, will conduct both services to-day in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., will conduct both services to-day in the Second Presbyterian Church.

Services in Monumental Episcopal Church will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the rector, Rev. James W. Morris, D. D.

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., the pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Covenant. There will be no evening service.

Rev. James V. Fair, D. D., the pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the congregations of the First Lutheran Church, Hanover Avenue Christian Church and Church of the Covenant will unite in the services at Westminster. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

Rev. Thomas Claggett Skinner, the pastor, will preach at both services to-day at the Second Baptist Church.

Rev. L. M. Roper, D. D., of Petersburg, will preach at the evening service in the Leigh Street Baptist Church. The morning service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Wicker.

Rev. Carter Ashton Jenkins, the pastor, will preach at both services to-day at Calvary Baptist Church.

Both services to-day in the Broad Street Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John W. Shaffer.

The International Bible Students will hold public services this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Smithfield Hall. The discourse will be by M. L. Staples.

**A. L. ABBOTT IS KILLED**

BY NEW YORK ASSAILANT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., June 27.—A. L. Abbott, aged forty, was assailed and killed by an unknown man on Monday about midnight in New York City, died at 8:45 Thursday night in a New York hospital. Mr. Abbott was walking alone on Seventh Street, just about in front of the Madison Hotel, when an unknown man emerged from a cigar store, and without any warning or salutation, struck him on the head with a blackjack and immediately ran away. It is not known why he struck Mr. Abbott, as he showed no intention of robbing or striking him.

Ernest Sumters, who was with him, but was too frightened to give the alarm, thought that the murderer mistook his victim for another man, as Mr. Abbott had no enemies, as far as he knew.

He was unmarried, and is survived by his sister, Mrs. W. C. Waller, of this place; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Abbott; his brothers, W. A. Abbott and J. R. Abbott.

The interment was made at Winn's Creek Church, his old home, of which church he was a member. He was, however, engaged in the real estate business in Harrisonville, S. C., at the time of his death, and had come to New York on a business, combined with pleasure, trip.

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